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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Resume of Mission C277C

1. General: Mission C277C was alerted on 24 August 1967 and was flown as a round-robin mission from [redacted] on 26 August. Mission pilot was Captain [redacted]

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Preplanned Mission Data:

Distance	1754 NM
Time to Landing	05+00
Mission Profile	Maximum Altitude
Take-off Fuel	1020 Gallons
Fuel Reserve at Hi-Cone	160 Gallons

Targets: The mission route was designed to cover approximately 38 COMIREX targets of which 10 were [redacted]

2. Actual Mission Data: Scheduled take-off of 0200Z was made good and mission aircraft landed at 0657Z for a mission duration of 04+57. A readout of the tracker film revealed three deviations from the briefed track.

Point C to Point D - 4 miles right
Point H to Point I - 4 to 7 miles left
Point W to Point X - 3 to 10 miles left

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Target Coverage: All of the 38 programmed COMIREX targets were photographed. In addition, 22 other COMIREX targets and 15 bonus targets (not on the COMIREX list) were photographed. Of the total 75 targets covered, 34 were rated good, 29 fair and 12 poor in regard to photo interpretability by interpreters of the 67th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron. A detailed listing of targets covered and PI rating is included as an attachment to this memorandum.

Weather in the target area was generally clear to scattered clouds. Photography of targets located at a distance from the flight line was degraded by haze.

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3. Air Defense Reactions (ChiCom):



6. Photo Analysis:

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a. 67th RTS rated film quality good and estimated cloud cover at twenty percent.

b. Following discrepancies were noted after processing:

(1) Bad static marks and roller marks on edge of 9R throughout film roll.

(2) Some fog in clock area of 9L.

(3) 9L had pattern 2 1/2 inches in from border side and approximately 2 3/8 inches apart.

7. Maintenance: Article 373 was flown on the mission as scheduled. There were no malfunctions of aircraft general, engine or flight instruments.

8. Communications: Radio, nav aids and [redacted] operation were satisfactory on this mission except that the [redacted] would not mute for the first 3 1/2 hours of flight. AS corrective action, [redacted] and interrogator levels were reset.

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C/IDEA/OSA

Attachments - 2
Route Overlay
Target Coverage

C/IDEA/OSA [redacted] aea (6 Sep 67)
Distribution:

- #1 - D/SA
- #2 - D/O/OSA
- #3 - SSD/R&D/OSA
- #4 - INTEL/OSA
- #5 - D/M/OSA
- #6 - IDEA/OSA
- #7 - RB/OSA
- #8 - Holdback

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PART I

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TARGET COVERAGE REPORT FOR MISSION C277C, 25 August 1967

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CHINA TARGETS

COMOR NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	PRO-GRAMMED	INTERPRET-ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
(PRIORITY I TARGETS)				
	Heng Yang Ammo Depot SE	X	GOOD	SCATTERED CLOUDS
(PRIORITY II TARGETS)				
	Chung An Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR 25X1
	Nan Chang New Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Nan Chang/Hsiang Tang Airfield	X	FAIR	CLEAR
	I Chun Probable Military Bks. Area	X	FAIR	CLEAR 25X1
(OTHER COMOR TARGETS)				
	Ching Chiang Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR 25X1
	Lu Chiao Airfield	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
	Chu Hsien Airfield	X	FAIR	CLEAR
	Ning Po Airfield		POOR	HAZE
	Ning Po Port Facility		POOR	HAZE
	Chiang Shan Army Barracks	X	FAIR	CLEAR
	Ssu Shih Patu Army Barracks		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Nan Chang Military Barracks Area W	X	POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Chu Hsien Area		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Chin Hua Infantry Div. Hqs. & Bks	X	GOOD	CLEAR 25X1
	Shang Jao Army Bks. WNW Area	X	FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Ta Yu Chieh Army Bks & Ammo Storage	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Tung An Military Complex		GOOD	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Shang Jao Ammo Depot WNW	X	FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Shang Jao Ammo Depot New	X	FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Ying Tan Army Bks, & Storage Area		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Chung An Underground Storage	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Chang Sha Munition Storage Site	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Ning Po Complex	25X2	POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
	Hsia Men Complex		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY

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CHINA TARGETS

INTERPRET-
ABILITY

COMOR NO.

INSTALLATION NAME

REMARKS/WEATHER

(BONUS TARGETS, non-COMOR)

2834N12149E

Transient Naval Vessel

GOOD

CLEAR

2837N12144E

Transient Naval Vessel

GOOD

CLEAR

2841N12140E

Transient Naval Vessel

GOOD

CLEAR

2755N11831E

Pu Cheng Bks and Supply Depot New

GOOD

CLEAR

2902N11917E

Lung Yu Military Storage Area New

GOOD

CLEAR

2841N12127E

Hai Men Port Facility

FAIR

SCATTERED CLOUDS

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CHINA TARGETS

COMOR NO.	INSTALLATION NAME	PRO-GRAMMED	INTERPRET-ABILITY	REMARKS/WEATHER
	(PRIORITY I TARGETS)			
	Lei Yang Airfield	X	GOOD	SCATTERED CLOUDS
	Lei Yang Army Barracks WSW	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS
	Chu Chou Ammo Depot North	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Che Chiang Army Bks SE Area	X	FAIR	CLEAR
	Che Tien Army Bks, South	X	FAIR	CLEAR
	Heng Yang Ammo Depot ENE	X	FAIR	CLEAR
	(PRIORITY II TARGETS)			
	Lien Cheng Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR 25X1
	Kan Chou Army Bks Southwest	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Hsin Cheng Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Lung Yen Military Area	X	FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	(OTHER COMOR TARGETS)			
	Chang Sha/Ta To Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR 25X1
	Hsin Cheng Sam Search Area		FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Chang Chou Airfield		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Hui An Airfield		POOR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Chang Ting Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Ching Yang Airfield	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Hsia Men Naval Base		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Yung Chun Army Bks North		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Tung Hou Army Barracks	X	FAIR	SCATTERED CLOUDS, OBLIQUITY
	Hsia Men Army Bks Tang Ping		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Nan An Army Barracks	X	GOOD	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Hsiang Kou Army Bks Lung Chi		POOR	HAZE, OBLIQUITY
	Chang Chou Army Bks North		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Pan Ling Possible Military Install.		POOR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Shui Tou Army Bks SW		GOOD	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Lo Chi Army Bks SSW		FAIR	CLEAR, OBLIQUITY
	Chiu Tien Army Bks.	X	GOOD	CLEAR
	Hung Lai Army Barracks North		FAIR	CLOUD SHADOW, OBLIQUITY

PART III

TARGET COVERAGE REPORT FOR MISSION C277C, 25 August 1967

(PER [REDACTED])

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13 ----- [REDACTED]
 10 ----- of 10 Programmed [REDACTED]
 38 ----- of 39 Programmed targets covered
 7 ----- Priority I targets covered
 9 ----- Priority II targets covered
 44 ----- Other COMOR targets covered
 60 ----- COMOR targets covered
 15 ----- Bonus targets covered, (non-COMOR)
 75 ----- Total targets covered

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INTERPRETABILITYCOMOR TARGETSBONUS TARGETS

34 - GOOD

3- 1st Priority
 6- 2nd Priority
 16- Other COMOR

8 (dupl)

9

29 - FAIR

4- 1st Priority
 3- 2nd Priority
 16- Other COMOR

1 (dupl)

6

12 - POOR

0- 1st Priority
 0- 2nd Priority
 12- Other COMOR

4 (dupl)

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The following target was the only Programmed target not covered:

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[REDACTED] An Hai Army Barracks (Other Priority)

OVERALL QUALITY OF THE MISSION WAS GOOD WITH 20% CLOUD COVER.

25X1A DATA BASE TARGETS:

1 [REDACTED] Chung An Airfield
 2 [REDACTED] Lei Yang Airfield
 3 [REDACTED] Lien Cheng Airfield
 4 [REDACTED] Hsin Cheng Airfield
 5 [REDACTED] Chu Chou Ammunition Depot
 6 [REDACTED] I Chun Probable Military Bks. Area
 7 [REDACTED] Kan Chou Army Bks., S.W.
 8 [REDACTED] Lei Yang Army Barracks, SWS
 9 [REDACTED] Che Tien Army Bks., South
 10 [REDACTED] Lung Yen Military Activity
 11 [REDACTED]

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